

# Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon

## Avennia

### United States - Washington - Columbia Valley

The story of this wine - The Sestina is an ancient form of poetry from Medieval France. Just as a modern poet can fill this form with new expressions, Avennia uses the traditional Bordeaux blend to express Washington. Sestina is their vision for an old vine, complex blend where all of the components complement each other. This wine is designed for the cellar, so the emphasis is on structure, balance, and complexity.

"Upon swirling the glass, ripe red and black currants, Alpine flowers, toasted vanilla bean, crushed herbs, damp earth, and graphite highlight the nose on this wine. As it opens up, the palate fills out with beautiful poise and power, featuring red cassis and blueberry reductions, rich loam and crushed violets, with hints of bay leaf, mocha and iron. Tightly wound, yet deeply concentrated, this will want a few years in bottle, or a good decant if opened young. But this looks to be an incredibly long lived Sestina. Drink 2025-2045." - Chris Peterson, Winemaker



## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Columbia Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc
<b>Age of Vines</b>	35-50 years old
<b>Vinification</b>	Native yeast, 45% new French oak, aged 20 months. /> Bottled unfined, unfiltered.
<b>Production</b>	325 (9-liter cases)

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02676 0
<b>Units/Case</b>	1
<b>Unit Size</b>	1500 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02676 7
<b>Case Weight</b>	5
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	14.40%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 227.99 USD 1500mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2020 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 93 PTS - JS  
2018 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 96+ PTS - JD  
2018 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 94 PTS - WE

2018 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 92+ PTS - VINOUS
2017 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 95 PTS - JD
2016 Avennia Sestina Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley - 95+ PTS - TOP 100 - JD